

Application No: 10/813,242  
Response to Final Office Action of 04-27-10

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No: 10/813,242  
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Applicant(s): Sellers et al.  
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Examiner: Nahid Amiri  
Title: METAL SPLIT BEARING COMPRESSION LOAD BALL JOINT  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 27, 2010, of the Examiner's final rejection of Claims 1, 3-8, 10 and 11.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$540 to Visa Credit Card Account No. 4246 3151 7370 6977, Jon E. Shackelford of Dickinson Wright PLLC, to cover the cost of the Notice of Appeal filing fee.

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If additional fees are incurred because of this Notice of Appeal and not included, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said additional fees, as well as credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 04-1061 of Dickinson Wright PLLC.

Respectfully submitted,

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